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SUPREME COURT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

(Court)

PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

HAROLD D. DYSON	
Petitioner	vs
MARGARITA PEREZ, CHAIRPERSON, B.P.T.	
Respondent	WARDEN, C.T.F. SOLEDAD.
A. SCHWABENEGGER, GOVERNOR, et al.	

No. _____

(To be supplied by the Clerk of the Court)

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This petition concerns:

- ☐ A conviction ☒ Parole
☐ A sentence ☐ Credits
☐ Jail or prison conditions ☐ Prison discipline

☒ Other (specify): Illegal denial of Parole Suitability by California Board of Prison Terms.

1. Your name: _____
 2. Where are you incarcerated? Correctional Training Facility - Soledad
 3. Why are you in custody? ☒ Criminal Conviction ☐ Civil Commitment

Answer subdivisions a. through i. to the best of your ability.

- a. State reason for civil commitment or, if criminal conviction, state nature of offense and enhancements (for example, "robbery with use of a deadly weapon").

P.C. 187

- b. Penal or other code sections: p.c. 187

- c. Name and location of sentencing or committing court: ALAMEDA COUNTY

- d. Case number: 77612

- e. Date convicted or committed: 1984

- f. Date sentenced: 1984

- g. Length of sentence: 15 to life

- h. When do you expect to be released? "UNKNOWN"

- i. Were you represented by counsel in the trial court? ☒ Yes. ☐ No. If yes, state the attorney's name and address:

JUDITH BROWN/ALAMEDA COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDERS OFFICE

4. What was the LAST plea you entered? (check one)

☐ Not guilty ☐ Guilty ☐ Nolo Contendere ☐ Other: PLEA BARGAIN

5. If you pleaded not guilty, what kind of trial did you have?

☐ Jury ☐ Judge without a jury ☐ Submitted on transcript ☐ Awaiting trial

6. GROUNDS FOR RELIEF

Ground 1: State briefly the ground on which you base your claim for relief. For example, "the trial court imposed an illegal enhancement." (If you have additional grounds for relief, use a separate page for each ground. State ground 2 on page four. For additional grounds, make copies of page four and number the additional grounds in order.)

SEE ATTACHED

a. Supporting facts:

Tell your story briefly without citing cases or law. If you are challenging the legality of your conviction, describe the facts upon which your conviction is based. *If necessary, attach additional pages.* CAUTION: You must state facts, not conclusions. For example, if you are claiming incompetence of counsel you must state facts specifically setting forth what your attorney did or failed to do and how that affected your trial. Failure to allege sufficient facts will result in the denial of your petition. (See *In re Swain* (1949) 34 Cal.2d 300, 304.) A rule of thumb to follow is: *who did exactly what to violate your rights at what time (when) or place (where)* (If available, attach declarations, relevant records, transcripts, or other documents supporting your claim.)

SEE ATTACHED

b. Supporting cases, rules, or other authority (optional):

(Briefly discuss, or list by name and citation, the cases or other authorities that you think are relevant to your claim. If necessary, attach an extra page.)

SEE ATTACHED

THE BOARD OF PRISON TERMS ILLEGALLY USED PENAL CODE SECTION 3041 (b) [THE EXCEPTION] TO FIND PETITIONER UNSUITABLE FOR PAROLE, THE DECISION WAS ARBITRARY AND CAPRICIOUS, INDIRECT VIOLATION OF PETITIONER'S STATE AND FEDERAL DUE PROCESS RIGHTS. THERE IS NOT A MODICUM OF EVIDENCE THAT PETITIONER IS A CURRENT THREAT TO SOCIETY OR UNSUITABLE FOR PAROLE.

On JANUARY 24, _____, 2006, Petitioner HAROLD D. DYSON, (hereinafter "Petitioner"), was provided a Life Term Parole Consideration Hearing before the Board of Prison Terms (hereinafter "Board"; please refer to Exhibit "A" which is the Hearing Transcript, hereinafter "HT".) Said Board hearing was petitioner's EIGHT'S (8th) parole suitability hearing. Petitioner's minimum eligible release date was JULY 1992 _____.¹ The purpose of this Board hearing was for the setting of Petitioner's term uniformly² to his offense and for a finding of suitability for parole (please See Penal code § 3041.5; In re Edward Ramirez, 94 Cal. App. 4th 541 (2001); McQuillion v. Duncan, (9th Cir.) 306 F. 3d 895 ; In re Norman G. Morrall, (2002) 102 Cal. App. 4th 280 ; In re Rosenkrantz, (2002) 29 Cal. 4th 660 ; In re Mark Smith, (2003) Cal. App. 4th 343 ; and the recent Biggs v. Terhune, (2003 9th Cir.) 334 F. 3 d 910 .

The consequent result of this Board hearing was an erroneous and unlawful finding of unsuitability and a release date was not set; Petitioner was given a TWO YEARS (2) year denial

1 - The Court of Appeal in In re George Scott, (2004) 119 Cal.App.4th 871, reaffirmed the rationale of the Ramirez and Smith Courts when it declared "...parole is the rule, rather than the exception, and conviction for second degree murder does not automatically render one unsuitable. (In re Smith, (2003) 114 Cal. App. 4th 343, 366). In re Ramirez, supra, 94 Cal.App.4th 549 ...[a]ll violent crimes demonstrates the perpetrator's potential for posing a grave risk to public safety, yet parole is mandatory for violent felons serving determinate sentences. Pen. Code § 3000, subd. (b)(1).) And the Legislature has clearly expressed its intent that when murders - who are the grate majority of inmates serving indeterminate sentences - approach their minimum eligible parole date, the Board 'shall normally set a parole release date...'" (id. at p. 570).

2 - The Court of Appeal on June 24, 2004, in In re George Scott, supra, 119 Cal.App.4th at 887 fn.7, also reaffirmed the Legislative Intent of Uniform Terms by stating: "The first two sentences of the DSL declare 'that the purpose of imprisonment or a crime is punishment' and that '[t]his purpose is best served by terms proportionate to the seriousness of the offense with provisions for uniformity in the sentences of offenders committing the same offense under similar circumstances. (Pen. Code, § 1170, subd. (a)(1).) Nothing in the DSL or its legislative history suggests that legislative concern with uniformity was limited to those serving determinate terms. Penal Code 3041 shows that this interest does extend to individuals such as [petitioner] who are serving indeterminate life terms. (id., citing, Ramirez, supra, 94 Cal. App. 4th at 559.)

and did not appeal this decision through the Administrative remedy because the Board of Prison Terms has eliminated the BPT Appeals Unit and no longer allows for the filing of administrative appeals on BPT denials of parole for indeterminately sentenced prisoners such as myself. Petitioner submits that the Board's regulation, that is the California Code of Regulations (hereinafter "CCR") , §2402 (a), **DEMANDS** that the Board set a release date unless Petitioner **CURRENTLY** presents a risk of danger to the public. Petitioner submits that the representing District Attorney did not provide any new and /or additional evidence whatsoever that Petitioner was an unreasonable risk, a danger to the public, or otherwise unsuitable for parole.

Additionally, Petitioner submits that the Board speaks in meaningless generalities and fails to address the exact nature of Petitioner's **CURRENT** character. By not doing so, the Board violated the intent and spirit Penal Code (hereinafter "PC"), § 3041.5³, and *In re Ramirez*, supra, which dictates that "[T]he Board shall **NORMALLY** set a parole release." (citing *Biggs v. Terhune, et al.*, supra).

The Court in *Biggs*, supra, held that the Board's continued use of the crime as a basis for denial of parole violates both State and Federal due process. For the past **SEVENTEEN** years (17) the Petitioner has had no occurrence of serious violent disciplinary action, thus exemplifying himself as a model prisoner; Petitioner seeks acknowledgement of the facts that since 6/1/98, there has been thereafter a continuous **NINE** (9) year history free of any disciplinary action and or occurrence. Petitioner submits that the Board's failure to uniformly measure his offense and setting his term proportionately to others similarly situated, and to find him suitable for parole, violates both State and Federal due process. Also, the current policy of the Board, which will be discussed more fully infra, is the setting of a parole date which is all too often the exception rather than the norm, and thus violates the Petitioner's liberty interest that is present in a parole date; *In re Rosenkrantz*, supra; *McQuillion v. Duncan*, supra; *Biggs v. Terhune, et al.*, supra. At the Petitioner's Board hearing, the Board relied **SOLELY** on the commitment offense and prior history to justify it's unlawful finding of unsuitability. Beginning at HT, pg. "44/45", the Board stated: **BEGINNING AT LINE (13)"THE OFFENSE WAS CARRIED OUT IN AN ESPECIALLY CRUEL AND CALLOUS MANNER," AT LINE (22),THE OFFENSE WAS CARRIED OUT IN A DISPASSIONATE MANNER, DEMONSTRATING AN EXCEPTIONALLY CALLOUS DISREGARD FOR HUMAN SUFFERING." PAGE(45) LINE 5-thru 7, " AS TO YOUR PRIOR RECORD, YOU HAVE NO PRIOR RECORD AS A JUVENILE OR CONVICTIONS."**

3 - There is no evidence that the crime is "particularly egregious" to justify the use of the exception of PC § 3042(b); *In re Norman Morrall*, supra, the court concluded "[W]e agree that an inmate cannot be denied parole simply on the type of offense he committed." (see *In re Minnis*, 7 Cal. 3d at pg. 647). To the contrary, it falls squarely in the Board's own proportionality matrix "**B-III**". Without post-conviction credits the Petitioner has served ~~THREE~~ **TWENTY** (23) years ... given post-conviction credits - plus years - exceeding his matrix - by ~~FIFTEEN~~ (15) years. There is no evidence that Petitioner is a current risk or threat to society and the Board's conclusions are not supported by the record (see *Biggs*, supra),

In addition, and with regard to the Petitioner's suitability, the board erred in its conclusion that Petitioner's Psychiatric Report was not supportive of release (please refer to HT pg. 45 - 46), or that Petitioner needed additional therapy. Petitioner's Psychiatric Reports have been much to the contrary, and specifically, Dr. JOE REED, Ph.D. STAFF PSYCHOLOGIST ctf stated (clinician observations (XV))

A. THIS INMATE IS COMPETENT AND RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS BEHAVIOR. HE HAS THE CAPACITY TO ABIDE BY INSTITUTIONAL STANDARDS.

B. THIS INMATE DOES NOT HAVE A MENTAL DISORDER WHICH WOULD NECESSITATE TREATMENT, EITHER DURING HIS INCARCERATION PERIOD OR FOLLOWING UPON PAROLE.

C. THIS INMATE DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE A SIGNIFICANT DRUG OR ALCOHOL PROBLEM, AND THERE ARE NO RECOMMENDATIONS IN THIS AREA.

And under "Assessment of Dangerousness" Dr. JOE REED, Ph.D. STAFF PSYCHOLOGIST (CTF) stated:

A. HIS RISK FOR VIOLENT BEHAVIOR WITHIN A CONTROLLED SETTING IS CONSIDERED TO BE LOW RELATIVE TO THIS LEVEL 11 INMATE POPULATION. THIS CONCLUSION IS BASED UPON SEVERAL FACTORS.

B. IF RELEASED TO THE COMMUNITY, HIS VIOLENCE POTENTIAL IS CLINICALLY ESTIMATED TO BE NO GREATER THAN THE AVERAGE CITIZENS.

C. THERE ARE NO SIGNIFICANT RISK FACTOR WHICH MAY BE PRECURSORS TO VIOLENCE FOR THIS INDIVIDUAL.

(see Psych Evaluation Exhibit " B " attached hereto).

Petitioner's Counselor's Report, authored by CC-I G. PEABODY, has placed his level of dangerousness at low to moderate. Wherein CC-I G. PEABODY, in part, states:

VI (SUMMARY)

A. HAROLD DYSON HAS NO CRIMINAL BACKGROUND, AS A JUVENILE OR AS AN ADULT. DOCUMENTATION IN HIS CENTRAL FILE INDICATES THAT HE WAS SUFFERING FROM MULTIPLE STRESSORS AT THE TIME THAT HAVE SINCE DISSIPATED. THEREFORE, CONSIDERING THE COMMITMENT OFFENSE, PRIOR RECORD AND PRISON ADJUSTMENT, THIS WRITER BELIEVES THAT THE PRISONER WOULD PROBABLY CONTINUE TO POSE THE LOW DEGREE OF THREAT TO THE PUBLIC AT THIS TIME, IF RELEASED FROM PRISON THAT HE HAD BEEN ASSESSED IN THE (see Exhibit " C " attached hereto). PREVIOUS REPORT TO THE BOARD OF PRISON TERMS.

Additionally, the Board ignored that Petitioner has been deemed by the California Department of Corrections a Model prisoner with A-1-A status, and Not a threat to society, and further ignored that Petitioner's crime is not "particularly egregious" by placing Petitioner in a Level II prison setting. ⁴

4 - California Code of Regulations, Title 15, section 3375.2 subd. (7)(A) states "An inmate serving any life term shall not be housed in a Level I or II facility if any of the following case factors are present: The Commitment offense involved... unusual violence...." And on June 24, 2004, the Court of Appeal in In re Scott, supra, 119 Cal.App.4th at 892 fn.11, found that the Board's regulations provide that even if the crime is "exceptionally callous" an inmate may be found suitable for parole. The Court declared that "Under the Board regulations, base terms for life prisoners are not calculated until after an inmate is deemed suitable for release. (§ 2282, subd. (a).) The regulations therefore contemplate that an inmate may be deemed suitable for release even though his offense demonstrated 'exceptionally callous disregard for human suffering. 2402, subd. (c)(1)(D).'" (id.)

Again, In re Norman G. Morrall, supra, the Court concluded "A refusal to consider the particular circumstances relevant to an inmate's individual suitability for parole would be contrary to law." Moreover, the Court in Biggs, supra, addressed the Board's continued illegal usage of the crime and / or prior history to justify a denial of parole:

"... a continued reliance... on an unchanging factor, the circumstances of the offense and conduct prior to imprisonment, runs contrary to the rehabilitative goals espoused by the prison system and could result in a due process violation". (Biggs, supra, 334 F.3d at 917).

In Biggs, supra, the appeal was pursuant to his initial suitability hearing. The Petitioner has now had EIGHT (8) Board hearings and submits that his most recent denial rests solely on the commitment offense, and therefore violates both State and Federal due process. Most importantly, there is no evidence that the public requires a lengthier period of incarceration (please refer to PC § 3041 (b)), in relation to other instances of the same crime (please refer to 3041. 5).

Petitioner submits understanding and perspective of the crime is compelled by the Board's own proportionately matrix (please refer to CCR Division 2, §2403 (c). The matrix scale and rating of the more common and routine variations of murder appear to be codification of when a crime of this nature can be more egregious than average. Petitioner submits that his crime falls squarely in the matrix [category of 18-19-20' (B-III). With post-conviction credits, Petitioner has exceeded the matrix by more than FIFTEEN (15) years - and without post-conviction credit application, the Petitioner has served his matrix. The Board fails in any attempt to substantiate why Petitioner's crime is so heinous as to require that Petitioner be expected time and time again from the general rule that a parole date shall normally be set; please see In re Ramirez, supra, wherein the court:

"The Board must weigh the inmate's criminal conduct not against ordinary social norms, but against other instances of the same crime or crimes. (Ramirez, supra, 94 Cal.App.4th at p. 570).

Petitioner submits that the record is devoid of the Board making such a comparison. Similarly, Petitioner's Psychiatric Report evidence, like Biggs, supra, is supportive of release; contrary to the Board's erroneous and specious findings (please see Exhibit " B " and " C "). The Court in Biggs, addressed the Board's illegal usage of needed therapy and other illegal reasons to justify a highly illegal denial; the Court concluded:

"The record in this case and the transcript of Biggs's hearing before the Board clearly show that many of the conclusions and factors relied on by the Board were devoid of evidentiary basis." (Biggs, *supra*, 354 F.3d at p. 915)

The Court in Biggs, supra, went on to warn the Board that while there was "some evidence" to use the crime as a basis for denial at his initial hearing, the board's continued use of the crime as a basis for continuous denials would be violative of Bigg's Federal due process rights. Petitioner submits that the Board's sole usage of the initial commitment offense and / or prior social history, as a continued basis to deny him a parole date, has violated his 5th and 14th Amendment rights under the United States Constitution to not be deprived of his liberty. The Court in Biggs, supra, also held:

“ [T]o ensure that a state created parole scheme serves the public interest purposes of rehabilitation and deterrence, the Parole Board must be cognizant not only of the factors required by state statute to be considered, but also the concepts embodied in the Constitution requiring due process of law . . .” [please see e.g. in Greenholtz, 442 U.S. at 7-8.].” (Biggs, supra, 334 F.3d at p. 916)

“The Parole Board’s sole supportable reliance on the gravity of the offense and conduct prior to imprisonment to justify denial of Parole can be initially justified as fulfilling the requirements set forth by state law. Over time however, should Biggs continue to demonstrate exemplary behavior and evidence of rehabilitation, denying him a parole date simply because of the nature of his offense and prior conduct would raise serious questions involving his liberty interest in parole . . .” (id).

Petitioner also submits that the Board has adopted an anti and / or no parole policy per se, or a policy of underinclusion demonstrating a policy of systematic bias; granting only an approximate 232 parole dates out of over 11, 000 Board hearings, thus violating the legislative intent of PC § 3041. 5, that "... a parole release date shall normally be set in a manner that will provide uniform terms for offenders with crimes of similar gravity and magnitude ..." and, petitioner's State and Federal due process rights as well (please refer to In re Ramirez, supra, pg. 565). Petitioner contends that the evidenced behavior by a quasi-judicial Board, of policy demonstrating an approximate 98.5% denial rate, supports the premise that such a policy exists (i. e. , anti and / or no parole policy, or, a policy of underinclusion or systematic bias): this policy violates the strictures of substantive due process.

The existence of said policy in denying parole may explain why the Board only grants parole in less than two (2) percent of the cases it hears; it also explains the bias demonstrated in the : percent of

1 In this case, petitioner's own circumstance, the Board's pronouncement of numerous and unlawful conclu-
2 sions is not supported by the evidence, and, said violates the process due to petitioner under both the State
3 and Federal Constitutions. Based upon the herem demonstrated bias, the Board's decision cannot be
4 shielded by the "some evidence" standard. The only appropriate standard is independent review.

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7 CONCLUSION
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11 The Board's decision was arbitrary and capricious. The Petitioner did not receive a fair hearing
12 nor will he ever.

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14 Petitioner submits and contends that the finding of unsuitability was arbitrary and capricious (due
15 to the Board carrying out it's political function of adhering to a no or anti-parole policy), due to the
16 Board's acting contrary to the intent and spirit of PC §3041 (b), and, due to it's refusal to adhere to afore-
17 mentioned decisions and the controlling authorities.

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19 The Petitioner prays this Court order him discharged and / or released, or at the very least, direct
20 the Board to issue a decision within ten (10) days granting parole, setting his term "uniformly" as man-
21 dated by the legislature.

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PRAYER FOR RELIEF

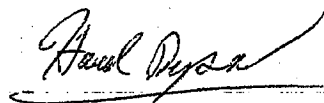
1. Issue an Order to Show Cause on an expedited basis
2. Appoint Counsel
3. Conduct an Evidentiary Hearing;
4. Order Petitioner's appearance before the Court;
5. Order Petitioner taken back before the Board for a finding of suitability within ten (10) days, or in the alternative, order Petitioner released forthwith; and,
6. Declaratory relief;
7. Any other relief this court deems fair, just and appropriate.

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7. Ground 2 or Ground _____ (if applicable):

a. Supporting facts:

b. Supporting cases, rules, or other authority:

8. Did you appeal from the conviction, sentence, or commitment? ☐ Yes. ☐ No. If yes, give the following information
- a. Name of court ("Court of Appeal" or "Appellate Dept. of Superior Court"):

b. Result: _____ c. Date of decision: _____

d. Case number or citation of opinion, if known: _____

e. Issues raised: (1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

- f. Were you represented by counsel on appeal? ☐ Yes. ☐ No. If yes, state the attorney's name and address, if known:

9. Did you seek review in the California Supreme Court? ☐ Yes. ☐ No. If yes, give the following information:

a. Result: _____ b. Date of decision: _____

c. Case number or citation of opinion, if known: _____

d. Issues raised: (1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

10. If your petition makes a claim regarding your conviction, sentence, or commitment that you or your attorney did not make on appeal, explain why the claim was not made on appeal:

11. Administrative Review:

- a. If your petition concerns conditions of confinement or other claims for which there are administrative remedies, failure to exhaust administrative remedies may result in the denial of your petition, even if it is otherwise meritorious. (See *In re Muszalski* (1975) 52 Cal.App.3d 500 [125 Cal.Rptr. 286].) Explain what administrative review you sought or explain why you did not seek such review:

The Board of Prison Terms has eliminated the BPT Appeals Unit and no longer allows the filing of Administrative Appeals on BPT denials of parole for indeterminately sentenced prisoners such as myself.

There is No longer an administrative remedy, therefore exhaustion is impossible.

- b. Did you seek the highest level of administrative review available? ☐ Yes. ☐ No.

Attach documents that show you have exhausted your administrative remedies.

12. Other than direct appeal, have you filed any other petitions, applications, or motions with respect to this conviction, commitment, or issue in any court? ☐ Yes. If yes, continue with number 13. ☐ No. If no, skip to number 15.

13. a. (1) Name of court: _____
- (2) Nature of proceeding (for example, "habeas corpus petition"): _____
- (3) Issues raised: (a) _____
- (b) _____
- (4) Result (Attach order or explain why unavailable): _____
- (5) Date of decision: _____
- b. (1) Name of court: _____
- (2) Nature of proceeding: _____
- (3) Issues raised: (a) _____
- (b) _____
- (4) Result (Attach order or explain why unavailable): _____
- (5) Date of decision: _____

c. For additional prior petitions, applications, or motions, provide the same information on a separate page.

14. If any of the courts listed in number 13 held a hearing, state name of court, date of hearing, nature of hearing, and result:

15. Explain any delay in the discovery of the claimed grounds for relief and in raising the claims in this petition. (See *In re Swain* (1949) 34 Cal.2d 300, 304.)

THERE HAS BEEN NO DELAYS.

16. Are you presently represented by counsel? ☐ Yes. ☐ No. If yes, state the attorney's name and address, if known:

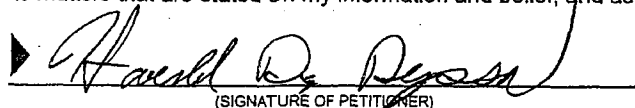
17. Do you have any petition, appeal, or other matter pending in any court? ☐ Yes. ☐ No. If yes, explain:

18. If this petition might lawfully have been made to a lower court, state the circumstances justifying an application to this court:

THIS COURT HAS ORIGINAL JURISDICTION IN HABEAS PROCEEDINGS.

I, the undersigned, say: I am the petitioner in this action. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing allegations and statements are true and correct, except as to matters that are stated on my information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

Date: 1/9/07


(SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER)